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In re application of: **WOLFGANG FRAAS ET AL.**
Serial No: 09/117,799
Filed: AUGUST 6, 1998
For: **"DIGITAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM"**

DOCKET NO: P98,1428
GROUP ART UNIT: 2738
EXAMINER: **ST sejaye**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 04	MINUS	** 20	-0-	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 01	MINUS	** 03	-0-	() X 39.00 () X 78.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$130.00 () \$260.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					NONE	

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- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated **JULY 10, 2000** for 1 month(s) so that the period for response is extended to **NOVEMBER 10, 2000**. A check in the amount of **\$ 110.00** is attached to cover the cost of the extension.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the cost of _____ extra independent claim.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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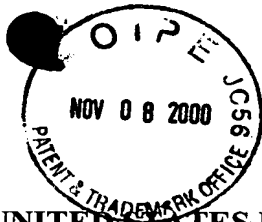
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT B

5 APPLICANT(S): Wolfgang Fraas et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: P98-1428
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/117,799 GROUP ART UNIT: 273800 MAIL ROOM
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15 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2000, Applicant respectfully submits
the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

20 On page 1, after the title, insert

B¹ --Priority of German Patent Application 196 04 244.5 is claimed for the
present application.--

B² On page 4, replace lines 5-6 with system having the features discussed below.--

REMARKS

25 *Priority*

Applicants have amended the application to identify the application in which the
benefits of an earlier application are desired in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.78, and have
included the claim for foreign priority in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119 in the Specification.
Applicants respectfully note that both 1) the claim to foreign priority, and 2) receipt of all
30 certified copies of the priority document were acknowledged in the Office Action Summary.